



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/790,604	03/01/2004	Robert W. Johnson JR.	9060-221	9585
20792	7590	06/23/2009	EXAMINER	
MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC PO BOX 37428 RALEIGH, NC 27627				DEBERADINIS, ROBERT L
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
2836				
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
06/23/2009		PAPER		

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**  
**[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)**

MYERS, BIGEL, SIBLEY & SAJOVEC, P.A. Appeal No: 2009-012012  
P.O. BOX 37428 Application: 10/790,604  
RALEIGH, NC 27627 Appellant: Robert W. Johnson et al.

**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Docketing Notice**

Application 10/790,604 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on June 16, 2009 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2009-012012.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: October 06, 2008  
Reply Brief filed on: NONE  
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.